

Write/edit stories about public health agencies fighting infectious disease threats in the U.S.



Project Title	Write/edit stories about public health agencies fighting infectious disease threats in the U.S.
Project Summary	Student eInterns will have opportunities to learn how communication tools are used to promote infectious disease prevention activities. He/she will work with ELC's Communications Specialist to re-write/edit/simplify content supplied by local/state health departments into compelling success stories.
Country	United States
Country/Region of Focus	United States

Project Description

The ELC program is one of CDC's key nationwide cooperative agreements that distributes resources to all U.S. health departments in the battle against threats posed by infectious diseases, such as food and waterborne illnesses, vector-borne diseases (e.g. West Nile virus, Zika, chikungunya, Rocky Mountain spotted fever), and infections caused by antibiotic resistant pathogens. He/she will compose narratives from content submitted by public health staff across America. He/she will re-write submitted stories for non-scientific audiences. Captivating story narratives help strengthen ELC-funded activities throughout the U.S. As a result of this project the eIntern will become knowledgeable of diverse infectious disease projects occurring in the U.S. and have the occasion to network with public health professionals at state, local, territorial, and federal levels. ELC is seeking 1-3 eINTERNS with exceptional writings skills and storytelling experience. Visit our website: www.cdc.gov/ELC.

Required Skills or Interests

Skill(s)

Cultural diplomacy

Data visualization

Editing and proofreading

Storytelling/blogging/vlogging

Additional Information

A solid story can promote the growth of a program or activity. To learn more about the ELC program, visit www.cdc.gov/ELC. Look to the left navigation section and click on Resources. There you will find success story videos and other promotional content.

As our office is located in Atlanta, Georgia, we prefer interns located in the Eastern Time Zone.

Language Requirements

None